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SUBJ: FY 1980 GOALS/OBJECTIVES AND RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT 8GORM) PROCESS

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1. FOLLOWING IS PORTION 88 OF GORM PROCESS SUBMISSION
FOR BUCHAREST AS REQUESTED REFTEL (A).

A. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (THROUGH THE MILITARY
ATTACHE OFFICE), INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY (IN
THE EMBASSY'S PRESS & CULTURE SECTION AND THE AMERICAN
LIBRARY IN BUCHAREST) AND THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
(IN THE SENSE THAT IT CURRENTLY FUNDS OUR SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY ATTACHE POSITION) ARE REPRESENTED AT POST,
AND THE ARRIVAL BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT FISCAL
YEAR OF A RESIDENT AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE (WITH AMERICAN
SECRETARY) REPRESENTING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAS
BEEN TENTATIVELY AGREED. ALL THESE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES
CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO MISSION'S APPROVED GOALS,
OBJECTIVES AND ESSENTIAL PRIORITIES, AND THEIR ACTIVITIES
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RELATED DIRECTLY TO THEM.

-- IN ADDITION TO AGENCY-ASSIGNED TASKS, MISSION DAO
OFFICERS ACTIVELY ASSIST IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THERE GOALS
DESIGNED TO SUPPORT ROMANIAN INDEPENDENCE: THEY ENCOURAGE
CONTINUATION OF U.S. NAVY SHIP VISITS; EXPLORE ROMANIAN
WILLINGNESS TO EXPAND MILITARY CONTACTS, FOR EXAMPLE BY

EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ORIENTATION VISITS; AND MONITOR ATTEMPTS TO PRESSURE ROMANIA IN THE MILITARY FIELD. WORK TOWARD THESE GOALS MESHES WELL WITH AGENCY-ASSIGNED TASKS, AND ALL ARE VITAL TO ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MISSION OBJECTIVES.

-- MISSION P&C TASKS AND THOSE OF OE LIBRARY ARE OF COURSE DIRECTLY RELATED TO OVERALL MISSION OBJECTIVES, AND IN PARTICULAR TO FIVE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE INCREASED INTERNAL LIBERALIZATION: THESE OFFICERS SEEK BETTER ROMANIAN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOUR SPECIFIC BASKET III PROVISIONS FOR PROMOTING HUMAN CONTACTS; RECOMMEND POSITIVE INCENTIVES THAT WOULD PROMOTE INCREASED LIBERALIZATION IN THE BILATERAL CONTEXT; MONITOR ROMANIAN POLICIES AND ATTITUDES TOWARD HUMAN RIGHTS AND PLURALISM; PROMOTE WIDE CONTACTS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND ROMANIAN CITIZENS, INCLUDING CULTURAL COMMUNITY, AND ENCOURAGE VISITS TO ROMANIA BY AMERICANS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS AS DEMONSTRATIONS OF AMERICAN VALUES IN PRACTICE; AND SEEK WAYS TO OBTAIN MORE SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES, AND ENCOURAGE AMERICANS AND ROMANIANS TO MAINTAIN LINKS ESTABLISHED BY SUCH EXCHANGES.

-- THE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ATTACHE'S ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO INTEGRALLY RELATED TO OVERALL MISSION GOALS, EVEN BEYOND PROMOTION OF CONTACTS, VISITS AND LIBERALIZATION IN THE SAME SENSE AS PERTAINS FOR USICA OFFICERS; HE SEEKS WAYS
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TO CHANNEL ROMANIAN INTEREST IN ACQUIRING U.S. TECHNOLOGY INTO AREAS WHERE IT CAN BE MORE EFFICIENTLY USED IN ROMANIA, AND SEEKS TO FACILITATE U.S.-ROMANIAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION, WITHIN OUR NON-PROLIFERATION GUIDELINES.

-- FINALLY, THE RESIDENT AGRICULTURE ATTACHE WILL HAVE A VITAL CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE TOWARD THE MISSION OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING GROWTH OF TRADE BY REPORTING TRADE OPPORTUNITIES AND FACILITATING U.S. ACCESS TO ROMANIAN MARKET, AND WILL, OF COURSE, ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WIDENING AND DEEPENING OF CONTACTS, VISITS AND MODERNIZATION INCENTIVES WHICH FALL UNDER RUBRIC OF "LIBERALIZATION" IN ROMANIA.

B. THE AMBASSADOR CONSIDERS THAT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES OF PORTIONS THEREOF FALL WITHIN THAT 10 PERCENT OF USG ACTIVITIES AT POST WHICH ARE LEAST IMPORTANT TO ATTAINMENT OF AGREED MISSION GOALS:

-- WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL, THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND IMPROVEMENTS IN OVERALL RELATIONSHIP GIVE ACTIVITIES SUPPORTIVE OF MILITARY-RELATED MISSION GOALS DESCRIBED IN SECTION A ABOVE SOMEWHAT HIGHER PRIORITY

RELATIVE TO COLLECTION ACTIVITIES. WHILE AMBASSADOR IS NOT IN A POSITION TO RECOMMEND SPECIFIC WAYS IN WHICH DAO PRIORITIES MIGHT CHANGE TO REFLECT THIS SHIFT, HE BELIEVES CERTAIN COLLECTION ACTIVITIES FALL WITHIN 10 PERCENT. IN ANOTHER CONTEXT, HE HAS RECOMMENDED REDUCTION OF COMPLEMENT BY ELIMINATION OF ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE POSITION.

-- WITH REGARD TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY PERSONNEL, AMBASSADOR BELIEVES IMPROVED INTERCHANGEABILITY MAY PERMIT MORE EFFICIENT ACHIEVEMENT OF MISSION/P&C GOALS, POSSIBLY WITH REGARD TO VOLUNTARY SPEAKER PROGRAM AND MANAGEMENT OF EXCHANGES IN ROMANIA. GREATER INTERCHANGEABILITY WOULD PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF TASK DISTRIBUTION AMONG IO, ACAO AND ASSISTANT LIBRARY DIRECTOR. AMBASSADOR HAS RECOMMENDED
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PHASING OUT OF SECRETARIAL POSITION (AND RETENTION OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT POSITION) IN ANOTHER CONTEXT.

-- ACTIVITIES OF SCIENCE ATTACHE AND INCOMING AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE DO NOT RPT NOT FALL WITHIN 10 PERCENT, AND WILL NOT FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
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